

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PDIP, AKB, CH

SUBJECT: PRC DESIRE FOR CONTACTS WITH U.S. DIPLOMATS IN BERLIN

REF: USBERLIN 1927

1. ON AUGUST 18 PRC MILITARY ATTACHE WUH, ACCCOMPANIED BY  
INTERPRETER LIO, CALLED ON USICA OFFICER GERT AT RIAS. WUH,  
WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM FOUR MONTHS IN HIS HOME PROVINCE,  
ENGAGED GERT IN A DISCUSSION OF CHAIRMAN HUA'S TRIP TO ROMANIA,  
YUGOSLAVIA AND IRAN. HE CLAIMED BULGARIAN LEADER ZHIVKOV  
WAS MAKING TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST ROMANIA AT THE  
INSTIGATION OF MOSCOW, WHICH WAS ALSO BACKING THE ANTI-SHAH  
LEFTISTS IN IRAN. WUH DID NOT REACT TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A  
POSSIBLE PRC REPRESENTATION IN WEST BERLIN (REFTEL).

2. WUH DID, HOWEVER, ASK GERT WHETHER HE COULD ARRANGE  
POLITICAL AND/OR MILITARY CONTACTS FOR HIM WITH OFFICERS OF  
THE U.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WEST BERLIN OR THE EMBASSY IN EAST  
BERLIN. HE WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE IN "BROAD-RANGING  
POLITICAL TALKS" DURING SUCH CONTACTS.

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3. AS REFTEL INDICATES, ONE MISSION OFFICER DID HAVE  
CONTACT WITH MR. POH, WHO IS APPARENTLY WUH'S DEPUTY.  
IN PAST, MEMBERS OF CHINESE EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN HAVE  
CULTIVATED CONTACTS WITH CERTAIN GERMAN OFFICIALS IN WEST  
BERLIN AS WELL AS WITH JAPANESE CONGEN OFFICERS AND SOME  
OTHER WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES. UNTIL RECENTLY, HOWEVER,

THEY HAVE AVOIDED CONTACT WITH U.S. OFFICIALS FOR UNSTATED REASONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO REACT TO WUH'S REQUEST. WE ARE, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO HEAR WHAT MR. WUH AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE TO SAY, AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO PUT SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO HIM IF THE DEPARTMENT SO DESIRES. NELSON

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